

App. No. 09/196,185
Amendment Accompanying RCE dated March 6, 2006

Docket No. AB-1758 US

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendment and the following remarks accompany an RCE of this application filed concurrently herewith, which is in reply to the final Office Action dated 10/06/2005.

Twenty-one claims (1-3, 6-14 and 18-26) remain pending in this application. Of these, fourteen claims (1-3, 6-13 and 18-20) have been withdrawn from consideration. Accordingly, seven claims (14 and 21-26), of which two (14 and 26) are of independent form, remain pending for further consideration and examination.

In the above amendment, independent claims 14 and 26 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim some of the features that distinguish the present invention over the art of record. In particular, none of the art of record teaches or suggests the novel gate line/data line and corresponding supplementary gate line/data line structures, nor their sequential formation on the insulating substrate, whether taken singly or in any combination.

In light of the above amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 14 and 21-26 are now allowable over the art of record. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,




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